

Wednesday, March 13, 1996

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House Committees ordered reported 14 sundry measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1905–S2003*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1610–1612, and S. Con. Res. 46. **Pages S1969–70**

**Continuing Appropriations:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3019, making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S1907–67**

Adopted:

(1) Reid Amendment No. 3478 (to Amendment No. 3466), to restore funding for and ensure the protection of endangered species of fish and wildlife. **Page S1933**

(2) Hutchison/Kempthorne Amendment No. 3479 (to Amendment No. 3478), to reduce funding for endangered species listings. (By 49 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 30), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S1907–11, S1912–15, S1933**

(3) Dole (for McConnell) Modified Amendment No. 3480 (to Amendment No. 3466), to provide economic reconstruction funds to Bosnia and Herzegovina subject to compliance with the Dayton Accord's requirement for withdrawal of foreign troops. **Pages S1911–12, S1933–35, S1945**

(4) Dole (for McConnell) Modified Amendment No. 3481 (to Amendment No. 3466), to provide economic assistance to Bosnia and Herzegovina subject to certain conditions. **Pages S1911–12, S1933–35, S1945**

(5) Gregg (for Gorton) Amendment 3489 (to Amendment No. 3466), to require the FCC to pay the travel-related expenses of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service. **Page S1954**

(6) Gregg (for Biden) Amendment No. 3491 (to Amendment No. 3466), to provide funds for the establishment of Boys and Girls Clubs in public housing facilities and other areas in cooperation with State and local law enforcement. **Page S1961**

Rejected:

Biden Amendment No. 3483 (to Amendment No. 3466), to provide funding for community oriented policing services. (By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 31), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S1935–54**

Gramm Modified Amendment No. 3490 (to Amendment No. 3466), to eliminate the emergency designation provisions. (By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 32), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S1955–61, S1962–63**

Pending:

Hatfield Modified Amendment No. 3466, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1907**

Lautenberg Amendment No. 3482 (to Amendment No. 3466), to provide funding for programs necessary to maintain essential environmental protection. **Pages S1915–26**

Grams Amendment No. 3492 (to Amendment No. 3466), to establish a lock-box for deficit reduction and revenues generated by tax cuts. **Pages S1961–26**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto. **Pages S1966–67**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, March 14, 1996.

**Whitewater Investigation—Cloture Vote:** By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 29), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 227, to authorize the use of additional funds for salaries and expenses of the Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters. **Pages S1926–33**

A vote on a third cloture motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the resolution will occur on Thursday, March 14, 1996. **Page S2003**

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—32) **Pages S1933, S1954, S1963**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 8:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 14, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2003.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense plan, receiving testimony from Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary of the Army; and Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, Chief of Staff of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on manpower, personnel, and compensation programs, receiving testimony from Edwin Dorn, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Sara E. Lister, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Bernard Rostker, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Rodney A. Coleman, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Installations and Environment.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 20.

### ENERGY DEFENSE PROGRAMS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held hearings to examine Department of Energy atomic energy defense programs, focusing on nuclear stockpile stewardship and management, receiving testimony from Charles B. Curtis, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Victor H. Reis, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Defense Programs; Harold P.

Smith, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Defense; Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, General Accounting Office; Joan B. Rohlfing, Director, Office of Non-Proliferation and National Security; Siegfried S. Hecker, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory, C. Bruce Tarter, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and C. Paul Robinson, President, Sandia National Laboratories, all of the Department of Energy; Ambrose L. Schwallie, Westinghouse/Savannah River Co., Aiken, South Carolina; Karen K. Clegg, Allied Signal, Kansas City, Missouri; F.P. Gustavson, Lockheed Martin Energy System, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and William A. Weinreich, Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1271, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to direct the Secretary of Energy to develop an integrated management system for spent nuclear fuel and high-level nuclear waste, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1596, to convey to the State of California certain land specified for the Ward Valley Low level Radioactive Waste facility;

S. 1467, authorizing funds for the Federal portion of a rural water supply system within the service area of the Fort Peck Rural Water County District in Montana; and

The nominations of Thomas Paul Grumbly, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy, Alvin L. Alm, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, and Charles William Burton, of Texas, and Christopher M. Coburn, of Ohio, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation.

### CONVENTION ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee resumed hearings on the Convention on the Prohibition of Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, opened for signature and signed by the United States at Paris on January 13, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103–21), receiving testimony from Amoretta Hoeber, former Deputy Under Secretary of the Army, Arlington, Virginia; Baker Spring, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; J.D. Crouch, Southwest Missouri State, Branson, former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy; and Michael L. Moodie, Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

## WEAPONS PROLIFERATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the status of United States efforts to improve nuclear material controls in the Newly Independent States, receiving testimony from John F. Sopko, Deputy Chief Counsel to the Minority, and Alan Edelman, Counsel to the Minority, both of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Harold J. Johnson, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Glenn E. Schweitzer, Director, Office for Central Europe and Eurasia, National Research Council; Graham Allison, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; William C. Potter, Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, California; Sarah A. Mullen, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Joshua Handler, Greenpeace, both of Washington, D.C.; Gary Bertsch, University of Georgia, Athens; and Andrei Y. Glukhov, Battelle Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, Washington.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 20.

## IMMIGRATION REFORM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Joseph A. Greenaway, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Ann D. Montgomery, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, James P. Jones, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, and Gary A. Fenner, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

Also, committee resumed markup of S. 269, to increase control over immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigator person-

nel, improving the verification system for employer sanctions, increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures, instituting a land border user fee, and reducing the use of welfare by aliens, and S. 1394, to reform the legal immigration of immigrants and nonimmigrants to the United States, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee resumed hearings on proposals to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate primary and general election campaigns, to limit contributions by multicandidate political committees, and to reform the financing of Federal elections and Senate campaigns, receiving testimony from Representatives Shays, Meehan, and Linda Smith; David N. O'Steen, National Right to Life Committee, and Becky Cain, League of Women Voters of the United States, both of Washington, D.C.; John Dye, Lebanon, Virginia, on behalf of the Virginia Rural Letter Carriers' Association; James Bopp, Jr., Terre Haute, Indiana, on behalf of the Free Speech Coalition; Charles R. Serio, Linthicum Heights, Maryland; Col. Billie M. Bobbitt, USAF (Ret.), Sidney, Ohio; and Linda DeVries, Louisville, Kentucky.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 17.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 3074–3081; 1 private bill, H.R. 3082; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 163, and H. Res. 381 were introduced.

Pages H2223–24

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Everett to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H2125

**Committees to Sit:** The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today

during the proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, National Security, Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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**Anti-Terrorism Act:** House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 2703, to combat terrorism. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, March 14.

Pages H2137–93

## Agreed To:

The Hyde amendment that changes the knowledge requirement to make it illegal for an individual to provide material support to a foreign organization that the individual has reasonable cause to believe, rather than should have known, is terrorist in nature; deletes provisions which allow law enforcement to use "pen register" and "trap-and-trace devices" in foreign counterintelligence operations; permits the FBI to access certain personal transaction records, such as consumer credit reports, airline or bus passengers records, or vehicle rental information; modifies provisions allowing U.S. citizens to file a lawsuit against terrorist states by requiring pre-trial arbitration between parties to the lawsuit if the terrorist act occurred in the boundaries of the country being sued and provides a ten-year statute of limitations in which a U.S. citizen may file a lawsuit against another country; requires courts to provide victims access to trial coverage via closed-circuit television if the trial is moved outside of, or a significant distances from, the State where the victim lives or where the trial was to have taken place; adds a new provision allowing the FBI to provide training to foreign law enforcement officers in order to assist developing nations to acquire skills and resources necessary to conduct effective law enforcement; and deletes the provisions allowing the U.S. Attorney General to provide rewards to persons giving information to the government leading to a felony conviction;

Pages H2164-66

The Barr amendment that extends to one year a study of law enforcement safety issues including a study of law enforcement officer deaths due to accidents, non-felony causes, felony firearm use, and the use of "armor piercing" ammunition; strikes provisions to allow Federal law enforcement access to consumer credit, public accommodation, and common carrier information; strikes the "good faith" exceptions to the statutory exclusionary rule for admitting in court certain evidence gathered by wiretaps; strikes provisions allowing aliens to be excluded or denied asylum in the United States based on their membership in a suspected or known terrorist organization; and strikes language requiring telephone companies to allow Federal authorities access to billing records, and to maintain their records for 90 days to assist in Federal criminal investigations (agreed to by a recorded vote of 246 ayes to 171 noes, Roll No. 61);

Pages H2166-76

The Hyde en bloc amendment, as modified, that adds a number of specific acts to the list of punishable offenses which qualify as providing "material support to a terrorist organization"; requires Federal authorities to purchase only American-made equipment with funds authorized; creates a task force to

study possible impact of internationally-produced counterfeit U.S. currency on domestic crime and terrorist activity; and adds offenses involving the use of biological weapons to those crimes punishable under Federal law;

Pages H2176-79

The DeLauro amendment requiring the U.S. Sentencing Commission to issue increased penalties for individuals convicted of crimes involving the use of firearms equipped with laser sighting devices;

Pages H2179-81, H2183

The Schumer amendment that authorizes such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1996 through 2000 for the FBI to hire personnel and purchase equipment to support expanded investigations of domestic and international terrorism; to establish a Domestic Counterterrorism Center within the FBI to coordinate and centralize Federal, State, and local law enforcement efforts in response to major incidents of terrorism; and to cover costs of providing law enforcement coverage of public events that may be targeted by domestic or international terrorists;

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The Bartlett amendment that creates a five-member commission to study whether Federal law enforcement agencies are complying with existing law and constitutional protections and to report its findings to Congress within two years;

Pages H2185-87

The Bryant of Tennessee amendment that prohibits the payment of unusually high fees to court-appointed legal counsel in death penalty appeals cases; codifies a \$75 to \$125 range in the judiciary's policies and procedures guide with respect to death penalty cases; and requires public disclosure of amounts awarded in fees and expenses;

Pages H2187-88, H2194

The Martini amendment that makes it a Federal crime, punishable by death, to intentionally kill or attempt to kill more than one person in a single criminal act;

Pages H2188-90, H2194

The Doolittle amendment that authorizes State and local law enforcement agencies to arrest and detain illegal aliens who have been convicted of a felony in the United States and who subsequently left the country or were deported after such conviction; provides that, before arrest, State and local law enforcement agencies confirm the INS status of individuals; and provides that the Justice Department cooperate with States to ensure relevant information is furnished to States; and

Pages H2190-92

The McCollum amendment that establishes a criminal penalty for anyone who engages in a financial transaction with a terrorist organization or a country which supports terrorist activities.

Pages H2192-93

Earlier, rejected the Volkmer motion that the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the

Union rise and report the bill back to the House, striking out all after the enacting clause.

Pages H2184–85

H. Res. 380, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 157 nays, Roll No. 60.

Pages H2129–37

Subsequently, it was made in order that H. Res. 376, the rule which had provided for general debate only, be laid on the table.

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**Product Liability Litigation:** By unanimous consent, the Chair appointed Representative Markey as a conferee on H.R. 956, to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, to replace Representative Wyden.

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**Further Continuing Appropriations:** It was made in order that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 163, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, when called up; that it be in order at any time to consider the joint resolution in the House; that the joint resolution be debatable for not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by Chairman Livingston and Representative Obey; that all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration be waived; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

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**Use of the Capitol Rotunda:** House agreed to S. Con. Res. 45, authorizing the use of the Capitol Rotunda on May 2, 1996, for the presentation of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Reverend and Mrs. Billy Graham.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2127.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2136–37 and H2175–76.

**Adjournment:** Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Inspector General Overview. Testimony was heard from Roger C. Viadero, Inspector General, USDA.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Endowment for the Arts. Testimony was heard from Jane Alexander, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Sciences.

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the following: the National Mediation Board; the Railroad Retirement Board; the Armed Forces Retirement Home; the Physician Payment Review Commission; and the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission. Testimony was heard from Magdalena G. Jacobsen, Chairwoman, National Mediation Board; Glen L. Bower, Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board; Dennis W. Jahnigan, M.D., Chairman, Armed Forces Retirement Home; Gail R. Wilensky, Chair, Physician Payment Review Commission; and Stuart Altman, Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission.

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on the Navy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Assistant Secretary (Installations and Environment); RAdm. David J. Nash, USN, Civil Engineer Corps, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Braaten, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics (Facilities); and Capt. John F. Brunelli, USN, Executive Assistant, Director, Naval Reserve.

### NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on National Security met in an executive session to hold a hearing on Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command and the Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces Korea. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Adm. Joseph W. Prueher, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command; and Gen. Gary E. Luck, USA, Commander, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/U.S. Forces Korea.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Railroad Administration and AMTRAK. Testimony was heard from Jolene M. Molitoris, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; and Thomas M. Downs, President and Chairman, Board

of Directors, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK).

#### RISK ASSESSMENT—BANKS

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Held a hearing on the Risk Assessment of Banks. Testimony was heard from Rich Spillenkothen, Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Federal Reserve System; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency; and Jonathan L. Flechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Ricki Helfer, Chairman, FDIC; Aida Alvarez, Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

#### GENERATIONAL ACCOUNTING

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on Generational Accounting and Long-term Fiscal Prospects. Testimony was heard from June E. O'Neill, Director, CBO; Paul Posner, Director, Federal Budget Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Commerce:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2596, to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through fiscal year 1999; H.R. 2967, amended, to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978; H.R. 2501, amended, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Kentucky; H.R. 2630, amended, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois; H.R. 2695, amended, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of certain hydroelectric projects in the State of Pennsylvania; H.R. 2773, amended, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of 2 hydroelectric projects in North Carolina; H.R. 2816, to reinstate the license for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of, a hydroelectric project in Ohio; H.R. 2869, amended, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Kentucky; and H.R. 1663, amended, Waste Isolation Pilot Land Withdrawal Amendment Act.

#### U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

*Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on the Postal Service held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Postal Service: Tirso del Junco, M.D., Chairman, Board of

Governors; Marvin T. Runyon, Postmaster General and CEO; and Kenneth J. Hunter, Inspector General and Chief Postal Inspector, U.S. Postal Inspection Service; Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman, Postal Rate Commission; and Michael E. Motley, Associate Director, Government Business Operations Issues, GAO.

#### ARMS TRANSFERS TO JORDAN

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Arms Transfers to Jordan. Testimony was heard from Peter Martinez, Director, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria Affairs, Office of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Bruce Reidel, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Near East and South Asia; and H. Diehl McKalip, Deputy Director Defense Security Assistance Agency.

The Committee also approved Budget Views and Estimates for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

#### RESOLUTIONS—HUMAN RIGHTS IN CAMBODIA; AND MILITARY STABILITY OF TAIWAN STRAITS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific approved for full Committee action the following resolutions: H. Res. 345, expressing concern about the deterioration of human rights in Cambodia; and H. Con. Res. 148, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States is committed to the military stability of the Taiwan Straits and United States military forces should defend Taiwan in the event of invasion, missile attack, or blockade by the People's Republic of China.

#### SLAVERY IN MAURITANIA AND SUDAN

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights and Subcommittee on Africa held a joint hearing on Slavery in Mauritania and Sudan. Testimony was heard from William H. Twaddell, Deputy Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; former Representative Mervyn M. Dymally of California; and public witnesses.

#### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Continued hearings on fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, Chief of Staff, Army; Adm. J.M. Boorda, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. C.C. Krulak, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Gen. Ronald R. Fogelman, USAF, Chief of Staff, Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities began hearings on the fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the recapitalization and modernization of facilities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Maj. Gen. Frank Miller, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installation Management, Department of the Army; RAdm. Louis M. Smith, USN, Director, Shore Activities Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Braaten, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics, U.S. Marine Corps; and Maj. Gen. Eugene A. Lupia, USAF, Air Force Civil Engineer, Department of the Air Force.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1823, amended, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District dated December 28, 1965, and November 26, 1985; H.R. 2824, Snowbasin Land Exchange Act of 1995; H.R. 1965, amended, to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972; H.R. 2160, amended, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1966 and the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act; and H.R. 1527, amended, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 2107, Visitor Services Improvement and Outdoor Legacy Act of 1995.

Will continue March 28.

The Committee also approved a motion to go to conference for all bills previously reported.

## COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

## AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on the Airport Improvement Program, with emphasis on Airport Needs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

URUGUAY ROUND AGREEMENTS  
IMPLEMENTATION AND WORLD TRADE  
ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on implementation of Uruguay Round Agreements and World Trade Organization. Testimony was heard from Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative; Jayetta Hecker, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, GAO; Clayton K. Yeutter, former U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D167)

H.R. 927, to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, and to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba. Signed March 12, 1996. (P.L. 104-114)

H.R. 3021, to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States. Signed March 12, 1996. (P.L. 104-115)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,  
MARCH 14, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

## Senate

*Committee on Armed Services,* to continue hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense plan, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Readiness, to hold hearings on current and future military readiness as the armed forces prepare for the 21st century, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on the Budget,* to hold hearings to examine the budgetary and economic implications of alternative spectrum use policies, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings on international aviation relations, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* to hold hearings on S. 1425, to recognize the validity of rights-of-way granted under section 2477 of the Revised Statutes, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works,* to hold oversight hearings on wetland mitigation banking under section 404 of the Clean Water Act, 2 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to United States Postal Service customers, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* business meeting, to continue markup of S. 269 and S. 1394, bills to reform the United States immigration system, 9 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, the Jewish War Veterans, the Retired Officers Association, the Association of the U.S. Army, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and the Blinded Veterans Association, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E350–51 in today's Record.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, on Farm Credit Administration, 10 a.m., and on Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, public witnesses on Natural Resources, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., B–308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the U.S. Institute of Peace, 10 a.m., and the National Education Goals Panel and the NLRB, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on congressional and public witnesses, 9:30 a.m., B–300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on Commander in Chief, Special Operations Command, 10 a.m. and, executive, on Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command, 1:30 p.m., H–140, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Office of the Secretary, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on tax systems modernization, 10 a.m. and on IRS operations, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to mark up H.R. 3070, Health Coverage Availability and Affordability Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, to mark up the following: H.R. 2570, Older Americans Amendments of 1995; a measure amending section 326 of title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965; a measure amending section 1505 of the Higher Education Amendments of 1986; and a measure to authorize the Native Americans Program Act of 1974, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, to mark up H.R. 2086, Local Empowerment and Flexibility Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, to mark up the following resolutions: H. Res. 345, expressing concern about the deterioration of human rights in Cambodia; H. Res. 379, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the eighth anniversary of the massacre of over 5,000 Kurds as a result of a gas bomb attack by the Iraqi Government; H. Con. Res. 102, concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community; H.J. Res. 158, to recognize the Peace Corps on the occasion of its 35th anniversary and the Americans who have served as Peace Corps volunteers; and H. Con. Res. 148, expressing the

sense of the Congress that the United States is committed to the military stability of the Taiwan Straits and United States military forces should defend Taiwan in the event of invasion, missile attack or blockade by the People's Republic of China, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Crisis in the Taiwan Strait: Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 1989, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1995, 10 a.m., B–352 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, to continue hearings on fiscal year 1997 national defense authorization request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1772, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain interests in the Waihee Marsh for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex; H.R. 1836, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property in the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York, for inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 2660, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior for the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge; and H.R. 2679, to revise the boundary of the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995, 10:30 a.m., H–313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on U.S. Energy Outlook and Implications for Energy R&D, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on the Airport Improvement Program, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, to consider Budget Views and Estimates for submission to the Committee on the Budget, 3 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to mark up H.R. 3074, to amend the United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act of 1985 to provide the President with additional proclamation authority with respect to articles of the West Bank or Gaza Strip or a qualifying industrial zone; and to consider Budget Views and Estimates for submission to the Committee on the Budget, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Hearing*: Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, the Jewish War Veterans, the Retired Officers Association, the Association of the U.S. Army, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and the Blinded Veterans Association, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*, to hold hearings to examine the challenges to democracy in Albania, 11 a.m., 311 Cannon Building.



*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 14

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
10 a.m., Thursday, March 14

#### Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3019, Continuing Appropriations, 1996.

At 2 p.m., Senate will vote on a third cloture motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to S. Res. 227, Whitewater Investigation Extension.

#### House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Complete consideration of H.R. 2703, Effective Death Penalty and Public Safety Act of 1996; and

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